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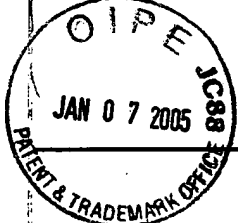
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Docket No.  
**STEU-3250**

In Re Application Of: **Thomas D. Taggart**

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **11/18/04** finally rejecting Claim(s) **20, 35-39, 41-44, 63 and 67-72.**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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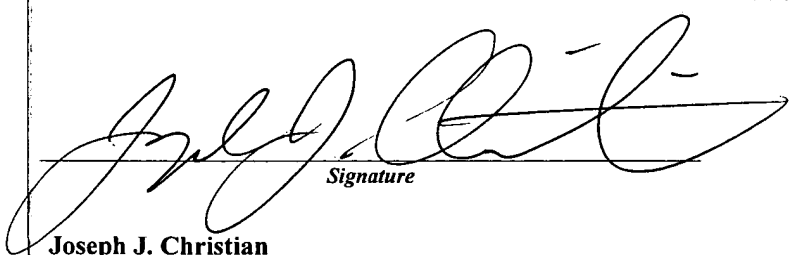
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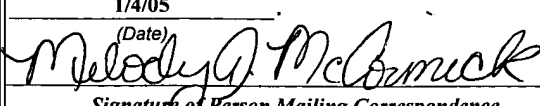
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